



Quarterly Service Meeting of the Continental European Region (CER)

June 7th 2026

Agenda

1. Date and Time

- June 7th 08:30 Welcome to Region
- June 7th 09:00 Assembly Starts

2. Zoom Details

- Meeting ID: 878 2337 2448
Passcode: 971787
- **IMPORTANT:** Due to security reasons, a waiting room will be in place. To ensure our hosts can admit you to the meeting promptly, please indicate your service position and whether you vote or not behind your name *before* joining the meeting. For example, "Alex H. | RECLO | vote "
(If you are an observer, please write 'observer' after your name and, ideally, where you are from (group/IG)).
- Please do not wait to join the meeting until the last minute. You may experience a delay in getting admitted to the meeting room. The room will be open 15 minutes before the meeting starts.
- For online business meetings 'best practice' guidelines, please visit: <https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/general-post/best-practices-for-cer-online-business-meetings/>

3. Contacts

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4. Additional Notes

- Please submit Regional Officer and Region Rep/GSR reports to secretary.cer@aamail.org in advance for uploading to the online file server.
- All AA members are welcome to observe at any time.
- All times are Central European Time (CEST).
- All relevant documents for the assembly are available on the [AA Filestore](#) under "CER Assembly Online Files" -> "Assembly 2026 (2) June Online". If you do not have access to the Filestore, please have a look at how to get one [here](#).

5. Detailed Agenda

Sunday 7th (Zoom Details: 878 2337 2448 | Passcode: 971787)

Time	Item	Duration	Details
08:30	Welcome to Region	0:30	Recommended for those new to CER
09:00	CER Assembly Opens	0:10	Welcome, 2 minutes of Silence, Reading of 'Declaration of Unity' and 'Twelve Concepts', Role Call
09:10	Approval of Minutes	0:05	Approval of Minutes from the CER Assembly March 2026 – Only members present at that assembly to vote
09:15	Treasurer's Report	0:20	Treasurer Report
09:35	Nominations for Open Service Positions	1:00	Arena Editor Webmaster Delegate Alternate Delegate
10:35	COFFEE BREAK	0:10	
10:45	Intergroup Q&A Panel	1:30	Region Reps / GSRs to pick one to two (max) pressing issues of their IG/group they would like to discuss with other Region Reps & GSRs and get input on No verbal reports – Please submit a full length written report to secretary.cer@aamail.org for upload to the FileStore
12:15	LUNCH BREAK	0:45	
13:00	Elections	1:00	
14:00	Delegates Report	1:00	Conference Delegates to report back from the General Service Conference (GSC) 2026
15:00	COFFE BREAK	0:10	
15:10	Regional Officers' & Trustee Reports	1:10	HLO, PILO, RASLO, YPLO, RECLO, Webmaster, Archivist, Trustee All officers to send their written report to secretary.cer@aamail.org
16:20	Future Assemblies & Closing	0:10	
16:30	Meeting Adjourns		Closing of the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

6. Aims of CER

The Continental European Region (CER) of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Great Britain serves English-speaking AA Members, Groups, and Intergroups in Continental Europe. CER, as guided by the Three Legacies of AA (Recovery, Unity and Service) and with a primary purpose of carrying AA's message to the still suffering alcoholic, aims to:

1. Lead public information initiatives and cooperate with the professional community at the European level.
2. Facilitate the exchange of information / best practice experiences between AA Groups / Intergroups.
3. Provide alcoholics, both local and from abroad, with access to AA services and support, particularly in isolated and remote areas.
4. Represent and link the AA Groups / Intergroups with the annual General Service Conference.
5. Create opportunities for AA members to contribute to and gain experience in AA service.
6. Encourage cooperation with each European host nation AA.

I am Responsible

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible.

Declaration of Unity

This we owe to AA's future:

To place our common welfare first;

To keep our Fellowship united.

For on AA unity depend our lives

And the lives of those to come.

7. Twelve Concepts for Service in AA Great Britain

- I. The final responsibility and ultimate authority for British AA services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship in Great Britain.
- II. When, in 1995, the British AA groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference – excepting for any changes in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter – the actual voice and the effective conscience of the Fellowship in Great Britain.
- III. As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relationship between the groups, the Conference, the General Service Board and its General Service Office, and of thus ensuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested we endow each of these elements of service with a traditional “Right of Decision”.
- IV. Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation”, taking care that each classification or group of our servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.
- V. Throughout our service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.
- VI. On behalf of AA, in Great Britain, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognises that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous (Great Britain).

- VII. The Conference recognises that the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the General Service Board (Great Britain) are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the British service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the AA purse for its final effectiveness.
- VIII. The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities. (a) With respect to the larger matters of overall policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to the executive services provided by the General Service Office, the relation of the trustees is mainly that of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to appoint staff who are charged with carrying out their policies.
- IX. Good service leaders, with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety.
- X. Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority – the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description, by appropriate charters or by legal instruments.
- XI. While the Trustees, acting together as the General Service Board (Great Britain) hold final responsibility for A.A.'s service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible committees, service executives, staffs and consultants. Therefore the composition of committees and service assemblies, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.
- XII. General Warranties of Conference: in all its proceedings the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition taking great care that the Conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions shall be reached by discussion, vote and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of A.A., it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.